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Good Afternoon Ms. Marbet,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently reviewing several Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) completed by the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for the Deschutes River, Percival Creek, and Budd Inlet Tributary Watersheds ('Deschutes TMDL'). Please find attached an electronic copy of our invitation to conduct Government-to-Government consultation with the Squaxin Island Tribe regarding the Deschutes TMDL. Please let us know if you have any questions. A response to this invitation is requested by April 8, 2016.

Sincerely,

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